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Title:       SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING POSTAL RATES AND  
              DISCOUNTS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the October 14, 2008 Final Office Action ("Office Action"). A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith. A response is due January 14, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Amendments to the Claims; and
2. Remarks.